Senate Resolution 111 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

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 SEYMOUR, WHITVER, CHELGREN, FEENSTRA, SORENSON,
 HAMERLINCK, BARTZ, BERTRAND, HOUSER, ANDERSON, and
 JOHNSON
- 1 A Resolution requesting the United States Congress to
- 2 make permanent the federal tax reductions provided
- 3 to all Iowans.
- 4 WHEREAS, in the first decade of the twenty-first
- 5 century a series of historic tax reductions were
- 6 enacted, benefitting Iowans in all walks of life; and
- 7 WHEREAS, those tax reductions were provided in three
- 8 federal Acts: the Economic Growth and Tax Relief
- 9 Reconciliation Act of 2001 and the Jobs and Growth
- 10 Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, as amended by
- 11 the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of
- 12 2005; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the tax reductions are essential to assist
- 14 Iowans in making ends meet during difficult economic
- 15 times; and
- 16 WHEREAS, an increase in taxes on hard-working Iowans
- 17 will result in decreased economic spending and greater
- 18 individual financial hardship; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Iowans deserve an efficient, effective
- 20 government that is fiscally responsible with the
- 21 taxpayers' money; and
- 22 WHEREAS, the expiration of the tax reductions will
- 23 have a harmful effect on Iowans and lead to a \$376
- 24 million decrease in revenues for the state of Iowa over

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- 1 the next four years; and
- WHEREAS, the tax reductions have had a positive
- 3 impact on Iowa's taxpayers, economy, and job
- 4 growth; NOW THEREFORE,
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
- 6 formally requests the Iowa congressional delegation to
- 7 support legislation making permanent the tax reductions
- 8 provided to Iowans and the American people in the
- 9 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of
- 10 2001 and the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation
- 11 Act of 2003, as amended by the Tax Increase Prevention
- 12 and Reconciliation Act of 2005.